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NOTICE.

M. R. ALBRECHT SANDED has been AUTHORIZED TO SIGN our Firm for PRODUCTION.

SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1900.

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WE have this day admitted Mr. HENRY ADOLPHUS WARRE SLADE, PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and Foochow.

GILMAN & CO.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself in Hongkong as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style and Firm of F. W. HALL & CO.

F. W. HALL,

No. 1, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1900.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned, have this Day appointed Agents for the above Godowns. All Applications for Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.

12, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day appointed Mr. H. B. WADMAN

As Acting Secretary.

A. S. GARFITT,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1900.

NOTICE.

A BUNCH OF KEYS. On Monday afternoon, probably on the Road near Kowloon City, F. Hall will be awarded \$5 on returning same to the Office of the Daily Press.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform you that we have REMOVED our Office from No. 37 Long Mac-Lane, to Nos. 39 and 41, Gilman's Bazaar. We have always on hand different kinds of COAL and can supply Ships with General Foreign Merchandise.

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We have to acknowledge receipt from Messrs. Price & Co. of a tasteful wall calendar.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherlands Hospitals hope to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the hospitals:—Lin Chin Fan \$50.

The Norvidicador Lloyd has taken over the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company as a going concern, the officers having been given the option to remain in the service for the next four years.

It is reported that the Scottish Oriental Steamship company has been sold as a going concern to the Norvidicador Lloyd and that the steamer is to be transferred to the German flag.

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, the Engineers' Institute will play F. Company of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Kick-off at four o'clock. Referee:—Lieut. Greene, R.A.

GENERAL BULLER'S TASK. The correspondents at Chinkteip are unanimous in their opinion that the task confronting General Buller is stupendous.

The Tungla River is in full flood and the two positions perfect fortresses.

DISAFFECTION IN CAPE COLONY.

Urgent rumours are current in Capetown of disaffection in the Victoria and Clanwilliam districts.

REINFORCEMENTS.

The Soouth African Division will embark by the 11th instant.

DEFEAT OF A BOER COMMANDO NEAR BELMONT.

An official despatch states that Col. Fletcher, with a force largely composed of Canadians and Australians, after a forced march of 22 miles, surprised and completely defeated the Boer Commando under Belmont on the 1st instant, taking their horses with forty prisoners, besides killing and wounding many.

The British lost Lieut. Allo, of the Queen's Mounted Infantry, severely wounded, and three killed.

THE BRITISH SUCCESS AT DORDRECHT.

The British success at Dordrecht is confirmed.

GENERAL FRENCH'S SUCCESS.

General French, with Infantry in wagons, five squadrons of Cavalry, and ten guns, attacked the Boers at Haynes on the 1st instant, killing their horses with forty prisoners, besides killing and wounding many.

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It is stated by the *Sin Hwa Pao* that Sir Robert Hart has succeeded in dislodging European members of the Canton staff and various headquarters and barracks in Kiangsi from the beginning of the year, to study the system of the Hsin officials.—*Mercury*.

At the Harbou Office yesterday, before Com-mander Ramsey, Robert Hall, Gilbert Marson, Mitchell Fraser, James Ishober, James Clark, Magnus Mason, and James Johnson, men on board the *Strathmore*, were charged by Captain G. Gunning with being guilty of wilfully discharging his lawful commands. The *Strathmore* is to do work on the morning of New Year's Day, giving an excuse that they had never been accustomed to work on that day. They were each sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

The British loss was three killed and seven wounded.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

Yesterday afternoon the manu formally meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board.

The Pres. Dr. H. M. Alexander, Unio-nal Civilized Officer occupied the chair, and there were also present the Vice-President, the Hon. R. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. R. D. Ormeby (Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Hartigan, Major Brown, Mr. J. McKeie, Mr. Chan A. Fuk, Mr. Fang, Wu Chuen, and Mr. C. W. Duggar (Secretary).

WELCOMING THE NEW MEMBERS.

The President—Before proceeding with the formal business of this meeting I would like to welcome our new members, and especially those of the Board, to assist our united efforts to make still further to the sanitary welfare of the Colony.

Mr. CHAN A. FUK—I beg to thank you for your kind welcome, and at the same time I, and my Chinese colleague, can assure you that what ever sanitary measures are taken for the benefit of the community should have our cordial support.

THIS RECENT ELECTION.

The Secretary announced that he had received a communication from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court had reported the election on the 13th December of Dr. William Hartigan and Mr. James McKie as members of the Board.

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1895.

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